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Ever since the establishment of our  
University it has been the practice of the  
Professors in no instance to give <sup>notice</sup> ~~any~~  
from their Chair of any private lectures  
that are delivered <sup>in this city</sup> upon subjects that are  
taught in this University. This delicate  
conduct is happily calculated to preserve  
harmony among <sup>them</sup> ~~us~~ within an or  
12 days past, two notices of such lectures  
as ~~are~~ have been placed upon my  
Desk apparently with a view that I should  
send them to my class. After my <sup>delinquent</sup> ~~refusal~~  
to do so in the first instance, I have con-  
sidered the repetition of it as an insult



V In this room we are one body, and  
should while ~~at~~ here - I consider myself  
bound to protect <sup>your honor</sup> ~~your honor~~ & <sup>the honor</sup> ~~from insult~~  
of this chair is equally your charge. But  
further -

It remains now the business of  
the University, ~~and~~  
business, ~~concern~~



to myself and to my brother professors. Even  
where lectures are given upon branches  
of medicine not taught in this University,  
the professors are always addressed by a <sup>polite</sup> note  
from the lecturer with a request to make  
them <sup>public</sup>. It has never been  
~~them~~ ~~and~~ ~~not~~ obtained upon them as they  
~~claimed~~ as if a right was proposed for it:  
purpose. —

But gent: this insult was not confined  
to your Professor. It <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ extended to you.  
likewise. ~~this room~~ ~~Advertisement~~ ~~Notice~~  
This room is ~~said to be exclusively~~ <sup>intended for medical</sup>  
~~It is said to that purpose.~~  
to ~~your~~ instruction only. It is not a  
high way ~~or a tavern~~ <sup>of course it is</sup>  
~~not a proper place to paste up~~ <sup>handbills</sup> ~~Advertisements~~  
<sup>by</sup> ~~ments~~. From what I have heard, it  
is calculated to endanger the order, and



V may more, - he has the same right to  
controversy our opinions - to refute them &  
to ridicule them - that he has to any of  
the common actions of life, ~~it is~~ <sup>truth is</sup>  
~~and it~~ ~~It is in this way, that Science is~~  
~~is~~ ~~often promoted in Science~~



the tranquility of the room. — I hope  
therefore such acts will not be repeated in  
this place hereafter.

While I bear a testimony against  
the rudeness and indelicacy with which  
we have both been treated, I beg to say: that  
no insult, <sup>nor ungentlemanly treatment</sup> ~~nor~~ opposition, may be  
be given to any <sup>person</sup> ~~person~~ who chooses to  
lecture upon <sup>any</sup> ~~the~~ branch of medicine  
or <sup>upon</sup> any other, out of this University. A  
physician has the same right to  
teach, <sup>medicine</sup> that he has to practice <sup>it</sup> ~~physic~~  
in our city. <sup>and</sup> ~~you~~ <sup>promise</sup> ~~for~~ I will <sup>promise</sup>  
not only for myself, ~~for~~ but for all  
colleagues that no offense will be given  
to any of us by your attending ~~these~~  
lectures intended for that purpose.











